

## FLOODS MAKE PROPERTY LOSS OF TEN MILLION

## Nine Lives Lost and Hundreds Homeless In Carolina.

## ASHEVILLE IS BIG SUFFERER

## Many Railway and Highway Bridges Are Washed Out.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
RALEIGH, N.C., July 17.—Flood waters which swept parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia,

Tennessee and West Virginia yesterday taking a toll of at least nine lives rendered hundreds of persons homeless and doing property damage variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, were receding today.

The worst conditions obtained in western North Carolina, where the flood was described as the most disastrous in the history of that section. Asheville and its environs were the heaviest sufferers, but with train service at a standstill as a result of washouts, slides and lost bridges, telegraph service crippled and roads almost impassable, it probably will be several days before the full extent of death and destruction will be determined.

Lower Asheville still was flooded today by the waters of the French broad river, which went over its banks yesterday morning, sweeping away mills and other manufacturing plants and

a number of homes. Two details occurred in the city proper while six other persons were drowned in the town of Bltmore to the east and two-score persons, including men of a railway construction gang, who went

Between Asheville and Salisbury railway bridges were washed out on the Catawba river and further south where the same river, widened and

along the same river railroad and highway bridges were carried away and the tracks were under water. Saw mills and other property as well as livestock suffered throughout this section.

Similar conditions obtained on the Yadkin river around Lexington, N.C., and dead animals, wreckage from mills, cotton, tobacco, oil and other debris floated down the raging stream. In the Piedmont section of South

Carolina crops suffered great damage, highway bridges were washed away and railroad service was badly interrupted.

### THREE STEAMERS REPORTED SUNK

## Large Steamships Are Prey To Attacks of German Sub- marines.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
LONDON, July 17.—Lloyds reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sirra and the steamer Virginia (probably British) sunk.

The Euphorbia measured 3,937 tons built in 1907, and belonged to the Stag Line, Limited, of North Shields. She was last reported bound from Calcutta June 4 for London.

The Virginia was of 4,379 tons, built at Glasgow in 1901, and belonged to the Virginia Steamship Company of

The Virginia Steamship Company, of Glasgow. She was last reported arrived at Marseilles, June 18 from Santa Cruz, Cuba.

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**B. C. LUMBERMAN DEAD**

After 44 years' residence and work in British Columbia, John Hendry died at his home in Vancouver Tuesday. Mr. Hendry had been failing for some time and while his end was sudden, it was not unexpected.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

**THE WAR.**  
New gains were made yesterday by British and Russians in both east and west.  
British have captured 11,000 prisoners and immense amount of booty since Oct.

Russians advance on Lower Lips, taking 13,000 prisoners.  
Sixth Russian contingent lands in France.  
**OTHER TELEGRAPHIC.**

Union of Progressives and Prohibitionists in United States is talked of. New party may be formed in near future.

Big C.P. tunnel under Mount McDonald in Belkirk is visited by Duke of Connaught and christened "The Belkirk."

**LOCAL.**  
250 recruits have been secured here by local battalions since recruiting campaign

Trades and Labor Council met last night and discussed questions of importance. Several Edmonton and district men appear in today's casualty list.

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**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Officially Missing.**  
117558 Pte. D. Ainsley Stewart, Fort George.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Wounded and Prisoner of War.**  
74431 Pte. V. O. Clarke, New Orleans.

109416 Lance-Corp. W. Jennion, Toronto.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War.**  
109288 Pte. S. L. Cruikshank, Echo Point, Ont.

**INFANTRY.**  
**Killed in Action.**

154352 Pte. Walter Ryan, Port Simpson, B.C.

457619 Pte. A. Thompson, Montreal.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War, Wounded**

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**Dangerously Ill.**

79645 Sergt. J. E. Webb, West Jefferson, Ohio.

**Wounded.**

82186 Pte. B. Offier, Selkirk.

405853 Pte. A. Harriot, Toronto.

427288 Pte. J. A. Lagarde, Montreal.

Lieut. D. A. Lacompe, Montreal.

236630 Pte. H. D. McLaughlin, Edmonton.

129551 Pte. J. Main, Vancouver.

139751 Pte. J. M. Offal, Toronto.

Lieut. Jos. A. Pope, Ottawa.

428728 Lieut. K. G. Stewart, Vancouver.

Lieut. W. D. TURNER, Edmonton.

**Killed in Action.**

81026 Pte. Wm. E. Arnold, Dauphin.  
 441151 Pte. G. Cochran, Saskatoon.  
 438374 Pte. J. J. Gaudin, Vancouver.  
 132898 Pte. F. DUNDAS, Edmonton.  
 468223 Pte. R. Vandecar, Grunow.  
 140986 Pte. A. Stanley Walsh, Ottawa.  
 297342 Pte. J. H. L. Montreal.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

Previously Reported Missing, Now Un-  
 officially Reported Killed and Prisoner of  
 War at Wahn.  
 10604 Pte. H. N. Ward, St. James.

Previously Reported Unofficially, Now  
 Officially Prisoner of War at Gut-  
 ersloh.  
 Capt. Henry R. Ryharden.

**ARTILLERY.**

Killed in Action.

85344 Gunner M. B. Martinson, North  
 Vancouver.

**INFANTRY.**

Wounded.

445388 Pte. J. A. Stewart, Charlotte-  
 town.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

Now

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## CLEAN-O

CLEANS ALL WHITE SHOES  
DEMONSTRATION MAIN FLOOR TODAY

### Special Clearance White Chinchilla Coats

20 only White Chinchilla coats for women and misses. Must be sold before stocktaking. They are made up in a new sport style, with belts, patch pockets and reversible collars. Sizes for women and misses. Clearing at 8.30 Tuesday a.m. **\$5.95**

### Summer Dresses At Special Sale Prices

These are a most of exclusive designs in flowered, checked and striped Cotton Voiles. They are made in the prettiest combinations of color and tastefully trimmed with novelty materials. Sizes for women and misses. Specially priced at .... **\$8.50**



### EXTRA SPECIAL

**Raincoats For Women and Misses**

Regular up to \$13.50. On Sale Tuesday \$7.95

Several styles to choose from. Made in rubberized Gabardines and Paramatta cloths. Only a very few to clear at this special price.

<h3>Stationery</h3> <p> <b>Large Note Paper</b> in 10, prices  <i>per 100</i>      <b>25c</b>  <b>Small Finish Paper</b>, 10, <i>per 100</i>      <b>25c</b>  <b>Small Finish Envelopes</b>, 7 1/2 in box  <i>per 100</i>      <b>25c</b>  <b>Large Finish Paper</b>, 10, <i>per 100</i>      <b>25c</b>  <b>Large Finish Envelopes</b>, 7 1/2 in box  <i>per 100</i>      <b>25c</b> </p> <p align="center">—Main Floor—</p>		<p>             and bought under the old pre-war condition and are thus worth 35 cents on the dollar more today. While they are so, you should not get it less than the old price. See 2024, Regular Special, just      <b>49c</b>              See 2024, Regular Special, just      <b>49c</b> </p> <p align="center">—Main Floor—</p>		<p> <b>Strawberries</b>,  <i>per basket</i>      <b>15c</b>  <b>Red Currants</b>, special,  <i>per basket</i>      <b>15c</b>  <b>Plums</b>, red, green and              black, <i>per lb.</i>      <b>15c</b>  <b>Choke</b>, <i>per bushel</i>      <b>15c</b>  <b>per lb.      <b>15c</b> </b></p> <p align="center">—Floor Thru—</p>	
<h3>Glass Shelves</h3> <p> <b>Bath room shelves</b>, 24 and 18              inches long; complete with              nickel brackets and glass              Regular \$11.25      <b>39c</b>              To clear         </p>		<h3>Wire Baskets</h3> <p>             Suitable for office paper bas-              cets. Regular \$1c      <b>19c</b>              To clear Tuesday         </p>		<h3>Razor Hones</h3> <p>             The hone that makes the razor              edge. It is a valuable make. Regu-              lar \$1.00      <b>19c</b>              To clear         </p>	

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## THE DAILY ROUND

**BY THE ONLOOKER**

A gratifying feature of the large number of enlistments in the new battalion of reserve militia, authorized by the militia department, is that well over one-half are business and professional men.

any of you will already have very little time on your hands, and the more time there is, the more time you are taking the oath of a soldier. Their example should be followed by others in the poster for some time. Apart from the desirability of forming a unit that will be available for home defense and for servicing the Canadian Forces, the poster has some convincing advantages of a physical character that should not be overlooked. The lovers of the utilitarian as well as the beautiful should take a trip round the city at the present time and look at the splendid gardens to be found everywhere. Vegetables of all kinds are in the garden, the display is magnificent, and the year, after a very dry and previous season, and point unmistakably to the future.

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"Have you an egg?" she asked, unexpectedly.

"No," he replied, in wonderment.

"Why?"

"Well," she said, "if you had you could beat it."

received an inquiry this week as to the medals that may be earned by soldiers for war service. Here is the complete list:

**Victoria Cross:** The conditions under which this is awarded are well known. Up to the present date eighty-six Victoria Crosses have been awarded in the present war to mem-

warded in the present war to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. It is just over 50 years since Queen Victoria distributed the first of the famous crosses for valor. The ceremony took place in Hyde Park, London, the day after Prince Albert had been made Prince Consort.

**Military Cross** is awarded for distinguished services in time of

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**Chew  
after every  
meal**

room in which they were to eat. A masked the same gently smiling old lady helped their batmen to prepare meal. Outside, a tottery old man with most transparent skin was busy

shed without a door. There he saw the kindly old lady lying asleep on a bed of straw. No bedstead or sort of straw was needed for her, but some rough sweepings had been found to serve her for a pillow. Her husband's coat was about her waist, and a gown was

comfortable bed, of which his own  
chaise longue formed the foundation,  
side up for the old couple on the kit-  
chen floor. But, mark you, they never  
said a word about having ever occupied  
the house, let alone suggesting that  
the officers had turned them out of it.

**Trouble Once Removed.**  
 Flannery—What rint do they charge  
 a house like yours?

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